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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7500

BILL NUMBER: HB 1462

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Child Care.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Hinkle

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies that a child who is at least 14 years of age and does not require child care services is not counted for purposes of the limit on the number of children who may be present in a child care home. The bill specifies that a licensed child care provider is considered to be in compliance with the federal Child Care and Development Fund voucher program requirements if the provider is not found to be in violation of the requirements. The bill also requires a criminal background history check for members of a child care home provider's household. It requires that a child care ministry refrain from employing, or allowing to serve as volunteers, certain individuals.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill allows the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) to deny or revoke a child care license if a determination by the Department of Child Services (DCS) of child abuse or neglect by a member of the applicant's/licensee's household occurs. The FSSA reports that it currently requires child abuse or neglect background checks for members of an applicant's/licensee's household. Thus, no additional fiscal impact is anticipated as a result.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

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